

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission	:	
On Its Own Motion	:	
	:	06-0525
Consideration of the federal standard on	:	
interconnection in Section 1254 of the	:	
Energy Policy Act of 2005.	:	

**STAFF’S BRIEF ON EXCEPTIONS
TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S
INTERIM ORDER ISSUED ON OCTOBER 24, 2007**

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("the Staff"), by and through its counsel, and pursuant to Section 200.830 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.830), respectfully submits its Brief on Exceptions in the above-captioned matter.

Staff commends the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the thorough, cogently-reasoned analysis contained in the Proposed Order, which addresses rather novel issues, not often in front of the Commission. Staff has no exceptions.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission respectfully requests that the Proposed Order be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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